WEATHER—Snow flurries tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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Daylight Robbery Committed

$25,000 Fire at Fairchance

MAN SERIOUSLY STABBED IN POOL ROOM FIGHT AT CHARLEROI

Disastrous Fire Destroys Planing Mill

Fire, which was discovered about 6:30 this morning, completely destroyed the planing mill and garage of the Fairchance Lumber company, near Uniontown, with an estimated loss of $25,000. The fire was discovered by day workmen, shortly after Night Watchman James Allen, had left the building. Firemen from the plant as well as the Fairchance volunteer department worked for over two hours before the flames were under control. The planing mill, with all machinery and finished product, was completely destroyed. Five auto trucks in the garage were taken safely from the building.

Although there is some talk of incendiarism the owners, George Evans M. T. Balling and Charles Koontz, declare there is no evidence of the plant being set afire. There was no fire in the building at the time, although an electric motor, not in use, may have been the cause of the blaze. The lumber company will continue in operation as the raw material in the yards was not destroyed. Authorities in Uniontown investigating the recent school house fires, rushed to the scene and are making a careful examination

Almost a Calamity

Stabbed in Fight Over Pool Game

A pool room fight in the Royal Pool Room at Charleroi late yesterday afternoon resulted in the stabbing of Andy Bakalo and the arrest of Antonio Calucci. The two men were engaged in a game of pool and were playing for a side bet of $3.00. Calucci, after losing a game, refused to pay and the two men started an argument in which both threatened the other with bodily harm.

Bakalo finally threw a billiard ball, striking Calucci on the head, who, in turn drew a knife and cut his opponent on the right side, inflicting a wound which required a number of stitches. The injured man was rushed to a physician's office where his injuries were dressed and Calucci was later arrested by the officers, having made no attempt to escape.

Bakalo will be remembered as the man who, while riding a motorcycle on the wrong side of the bridge, struck a lad by the name of Brown, who was riding a bicycle, knocking him into the river and causing his death. Later at the instance of the Charleroi police, he had his motor cycle license revoked by the state authorities. Calucci was a soldier in the Italian army during the recent war and was twice wounded and is still suffering from the effects of the poison gas.

Appeal for Intervention

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 15—Sinn Feiners today increased their efforts to interest foreign nations actively in this cause.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, spread broadcast appeals for intervention in Ireland. He offered to testify before an English tribunal regarding the Cork fire but preferred to give his evidence before an international organization.

O'Callaghan with J. J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of Parliament, and his colleague, Roch, was granted safe conduct to testify before Gen. Strickland, commanding the Cork area. The three practically forbade other Sinn Feiners to tell their versions of the Cork disaster until they had instructions to do so.

Reports of the isolated attacks on the military continued today. Sinn Feiners gained small success in a few instances but there was not heavy fighting.

In Dublin the Irish labor party advised railway men and dock workers to go back to work. The workers were instructed to handle military supplies and transport soldiers or "anything else that the military is willing to risk on trains."

The House of Commons today arranged to take up amendments to the home rule bill as adopted by the House of Lords.

Thoughtless Shoppers

From reports received from local merchants, early Christmas shoppers are lagging, evidently waiting for next week when the stores will be open in the evenings and failing to take into consideration the extra burden they are going to place upon the hundreds of salesgirls. Now is the opportune time for Christmas shopping because the stores are not crowded, the stocks are complete and the clerks with plenty of time to give consideration to the customer.

Why people, especially the women, should wish to wait for the evening rushes of next week is a question, as they certainly can find time during this week to make their purchases in comfort and thereby receive the thanks of the salesgirls who wait in fear and dread of the rush next week, when the thoughtless men and women will rush hither and thither in their last minute rush bemoaning the fact that what they want has been sold. Perhaps the fact that pay days are an event of next week keeps many people from making necessary holiday purchases at the present time, but when it is taken into consideration that with only a small deposit necessary the goods can be laid aside until the purchaser calls, there is no excuse but carlessness and thoughtlessness on the part of the customer.

The holiday trade this year is reported far ahead of any former year by many of the merchants, who are expecting this trade to bring up the totals for the year which have been lowered owing to the slump in other lines due to the mild winter and the high prices, both of which have forced merchants to dispose of surplus stocks at great sacrifices.

SHOP EARLY

Xmas display all out at A. R. Ney Co. 61-2t

Continue Discussion

(By United Press)

Geneva, Dec. 15—The League of Nations continued discussion of financial and economic questions in the assembly here today. The assembly authorized establishment of a commission to act as banker for European nations, embarrassed by lack of credit

TWO NEGROES CHOKE WOMAN AND STEAL JEWELS VALUED AT $4,000 THIS MORNING

One of the most daring robberies ever committed in this city took place this morning when two burly negroes entered the clothing store of Sam Moushaly, 965 Schoonmaker avenue and after ransacking the establishment escaped with jewelry valued at $4,000 and all the money in the cash register amounting to $80.00. Mrs. Moushaly, a frail little woman, was alone in the store when the colored men entered and while one locked the door from the inside, the other grabbed the woman, and choking her into insensibility, took a valuable diamond necklace from her neck and tore the diamond earrings from her ears. While the one man held the woman pinned to the floor with his hands about her neck, the other entered the rear of the store and broke open several trunks in his search for other valuables, but failed to find anything but a small amount of French money, which they decided not to take.

After rifling the cash register they took their departure through the basement and made their escape in the alley between Schoonmaker avenue and Donner, both going in opposite directions. The police were notified and Mr. Moushaly, who arrived on the scene a few minutes after the bold attack, immediately telephoned for the services of a detective and every effort will be made to apprehend the thieves. The two men were in the Park Hotel a few minutes before the robbery and could be identified.

When Mr. Moushaly returned to the store he found the door locked and with the aid of an iron bar the door was forced open and he entered only to find that the men had escaped through a rear door. They were seen running from the building by several young men and a careful and thorough search is being made for the thieves. Mrs. Moushaly is suffering from fright and the bruises which she sustained when the brutes attacked her.

Another robbery was reported on the Charleroi bridge last night, two colored men held up a pedestrian and after finding that he carried no money, they struck him and one of the men bit him severely on the cheek.

Married This Morning

A wedding of local interest occurred this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes, 630 Reed avenue when their only daughter, Miss Lenore Wike Hughes, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Dr. J. Karl Beery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church at Newport, Pa. The bride was attired in a dark blue tricotine traveling suit. A wedding breakfast was served the fifteen guests as follows: Mrs. D. R. Rogers, Miss Elsie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beery, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beery, Miss Lillian Beery, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Otto, of Homestead and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schuck. The young couple later left for an eastern wedding trip, after which they will return to this city to make their future home. Both are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends here and although their engagement was announced several weeks ago the date of the wedding was kept a secret and came as a surprise to even their most intimate friends, who had planned an informal reception.

Invitations have been issued by the Social Committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., for a dance to be given at the club parlors, Thursday evening, December 16. "The Orchestra" with "Red" Carney at the piano, will furnish the music.

Pay Taxes Today

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 15.—A half billion dollars is today being transferred from the pockets and bank accounts of individuals to the treasury of the United States. The money represents the sum due on the last quarterly installment of the income and excess profit tax assessed during 1919 and due today. That year was a fat year and the tax was large especially on excess profits, but this is a lean one and business men have petitioned Congress to postpone payment, declaring that they will be forced to borrow money with which to pay their tax. Congress, however, refused the request and payments must be made today or those who fail will incur a penalty. This payment may be the last under the present tax law, enacted shortly after the Armistice. The tax has proven burdensome and is too high and the complaints are general with the result that a different system of taxation will be necessary.

(By United Press)

Rockaway Point, N. Y., Dec. 15—Officers at the naval air station here were confident today that the navy balloon A-7528 which started for Canada Monday with three passengers would soon be reported safe. They discredited an unofficial report that it had fallen into Saranac Lake. Lieutenants Walter Hinton, S. A. Farrell, and A. L. Kloor are in the baloon which is of the old-fashioned type with no motive power.

Confesses to Firing School and Dance Hall

Charged with arson on two separate counts, one charging the firing of the Marion school building and the other the destruction by fire of the dancing pavilion at Fairhope, both of which he is said to have confessed, Frank Koma, alias Frank Smith, pyromaniac, was accorded a preliminary hearing in the court of Alderman J. W. Darby yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and re-committed to the county jail.

Charges were preferred by Corporal Beisel of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, the man who arrested Koma at his home, over a barber shop in Webster.

Koma manifested particular interest in the proceedings yesterday and chatted freely with the magistrate and state officers. Koma, according to Alderman Darby, admitted again yesterday that he had set fire to several places. He made no denial to setting fires to the dancing pavilion and the school building.

It developed at the hearing yesterday that Koma had, at one time, worked in a steel plant and that his workmanship number was "564." He frequently made reference to this yesterday and on one occasion asserted that his orders for destroying property had come from "564." His mind appears to have "cleared up" considerably on certain details, for the prisoner informed the magistrate yesterday that he had spent some time in an insane asylum. He gave the name of the institution and date of his incarceration. These were checked up and found to be correct.

Koma has been doing considerable muttering in his cell about his supposed wife, the woman who is alleged to have absconded with $1,500 of his $2,000 bank account. He confided to a fellow prisoner since his incarceration in the county jail that he believed he "did really lose the woman." He continues his mutterings about "voices from the air," despite the fact, at the hearing yesterday, he seemed to be collected and quite rational.

The county wide vigilance, maintained for the past four weeks, is still being maintained in all parts of the county, with increased numbers of volunteers provided for Belle Vernon and Fayette City. No additional suspects have been taken in a fine combing of the county for "fire bugs" and the two Brownsville aliens held for circulating radical and Communist literature, are still remanded to the county jail. What disposition will be made of their cases remains to be seen.

Addresses Women

The Jewish women of the Monongahela Valley held a council meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, 122 Schoonmaker avenue, yesterday afternoon. Sixty ladies were present from Monongahela, Charleroi, Donora, Bentleyville, Fayette City and this city. After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed an address by Miss Esther Kattin, a well known lady attorney of Pittsburgh, who spoke on "Possibilities and Thrift of Women." Miss Clara Hart then favored the guests with a vocal selection. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. The organization meets monthly in the various towns in the valley.

New Housing Code

Harrisburg, Dec. 15.—A housing code that will permit home rule in the matter of regulation of buildings and not go into effect until conditions are better stabilized was advocated before the Housing Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce and the state officials who hold the final hearing today. The committee will finish its work tomorrow. One of the big problems it must decide will be whether to recommend that the code exempt Philadelphia.

Money Recovered

Friday of last week, Tony Palski, aged 52, after making all preparations to leave for his home in the old country, was robbed of his savings amounting to $2,200. The robbery occurred at his boarding house and he caused the arrest of Steve Markovich, whom he suspected of the theft. At a preliminary hearing, Markovich was held for court, but after being taken to the Washington county jail friends secured his release on bail. Yesterday afternoon Markovich returned to Donora and later appeared before his foreman at the mill with the missing money, which he claimed he found in a cupboard at his home. The money, 44 fifty dollar bills, was returned to the rightful owner and the charges will be withdrawn. Polaski, who was scheduled to sail today for his native country, has made arrangements to leave in the near future, but in the meantime he had deposited his money in a bank and will have sufficient time to take the trip for New Year.

Washington, Dec. 15—Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey has been appointed President Wilson's representative to attend the Armenian conference.

FOR RENT—Four room house, bath, electric and large lot. See Hibbs & Woodward, 47 South street. 61-3t

Bible Class Met

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church met at the parsonage last evening for their regular monthly business and social evening. A good crowd of men responded and several matters appertaining to class business was transacted. After the business was transacted, a lively debate was participated in. Resolved, "That it is an Unchristian Act to Deport Undesirable Aliens" and although the affirmatives, Messrs. H. Williams and H. C. Dunn, had most excellent arguments and proofs, nevertheless the consensus of opinion leaned very much sentiment towards the negatives, Messrs. W. B. Waite and T. W. Kiser. No vote was taken from the judges, as judges or the guests, as it was decided were open minded enough to vote both on our undesirables. An excellent luncheon was partaken of. Then the men went into practice for the Xmas chorus, when they are rendering Dec. 26th, and after practicing about an hour homeward, saying this was one of the best of the class bull and put enthusiasm into their class.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 15—Forty prisoners ranging from 15 to 90 days in jail for failure to report shortly after midnight, a master cell lock and a box containing a few articles were

Walter Camp Announces All American Eleven

New York, Dec. 15.—Representatives of every section of the country are included in Walter Camp's All-American teams that will appear in the Dec. 18 issue of Collier's Weekly. His three teams are:

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"On the present schedule the ranking teams is impossible. But there is one quality that goes forth a great deal and that is the ability to rise to the occasion when necessary and when this test is applied we find that the outstanding teams were Princeton, Harvard, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Penn State, California, Virginia Military Institute, Boston College and Ohio State.

"They all came through and would be the ones selected to carry a game anywhere. Their methods differed largely. Princeton had the greatest variety and made the largest use of generalship. Ohio State took the greatest advantage of the modern rules. California ran up the largest score. Harvard and Pittsburgh were most cautious and calculating. Boston, Notre Dame and Virginia Military Institute were most aggressive and Penn State was a steady machine.

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Guard	Woods, Harvard	Alexander, Syracuse	Trott, Ohio State
Tackle	Scott, Wisconsin	McMillan, California	Dickens, Yale
End	Fincher, Ga. Tech	LeGendre, Princeton	Muller, California
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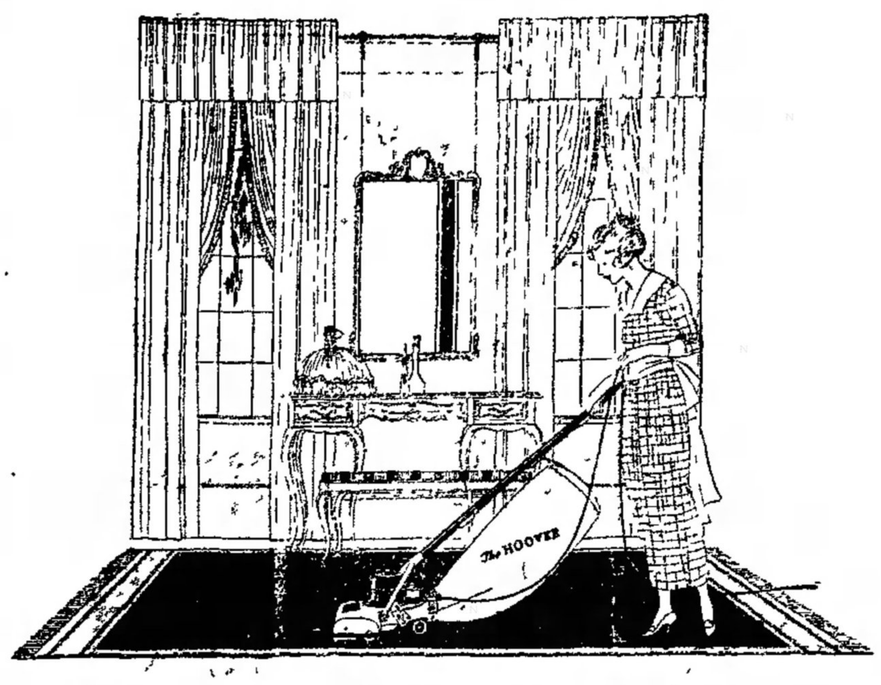

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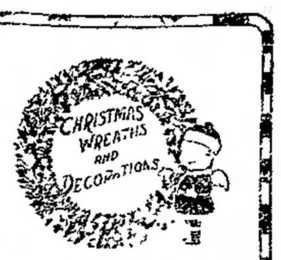

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Doing Good

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"A beautiful room in the cellar. Just the thing for fruit preserves, pickles and catsup It almost makes me cry every time I look at its emptiness," was the pathetic plaint of old Mrs Hannah Dysart

"Can't you afford to get the fruit and vegetables and put them up?" inquired Della Morse

"No my dear In the first place, I have lost my niftiness in putting up things and in the next, I really haven't the money You see I have two nephews who have kindly given me this little home all for my own and a regular income It is small and I have to be careful"

Della regarded Mrs Dysart reflectively and with interest She had become very fond of the kindly, motherly old woman who loved to have her spend an hour or two now and then chatting with her The little cottage lay just across a lot space from the home of Della the mother of the latter was dead and it alleviated the loneliness of Della to keep up companionship with a near neighbor who was pleasant and intelligent Besides that, Della believed in doing good in the world and many a dainty of cookery found its way to the old lady's table At the instigation of her father Della had finished up an educational course in domestic science with practical exemplification by Mrs Dysart and the result had gratified both her father and herself

"You have set me thinking, Mrs Dysart" said Della "and perhaps I may surprise you when I come back It is quite a fruit country where I am going to spend my vacation, and if I can only get cans and jars convenient I shall certainly get the people I am going to board with to put up some late fruits"

"It will be delightful if you do" explained Mrs Dysart "I was so used to having plenty of such things at the old farm home that I miss them dreadfully"

Della had some grander ideas in view as to surprising the old lady than the latter had ever dreamed of Her mind was full of her scheme when she was comfortably established for four weeks with a family named Barnett near a little country town There were two other summer boarders she found—a tired-old school teacher building up from overwork a Miss Winsted and a young man, Alvin Tucker, whose company she was glad to share for he was congenial and courteous, and the first week of her stay helped her out of a disappointing dilemma

The farm where Della was staying had very little fruit, but over the county line 20 miles away the district was overstocked with plums apples, pears, peaches and grapes In the course of conversation one day Della spoke to Tucker of her plan to provide Mrs Dysart with a winter supply of preserves and the like Tucker became at once interested

"Miss Morse" he said, "your anticipated munificence toward a worthy old lady reminds me that I have time to spare as well as yourself I shall hire an auto tomorrow and we are going over to Springville to select the receptacles for your great preserving feast The people here will cooperate I am sure for a few dollars' pay for what work they do We will just make Mrs Dysart the happiest old lady in the universe"

A really pleasurable week ensued for these two ardent young souls Tucker as more than liberal and with Della made numerous trips across the county line when the receptacles had been secured and the fruit brought by themselves or delivered by farmers Della regarded the great supply with a sort of dismay

"Why we can never fill all those cans and jars, she declared

"Oh yes we can declared Tucker in his mild but positive way "While we are at it we must do honor to so glorious an occasion to distribute happiness and plenty"

Alvin Tucker donned an apron when the preserving commenced and there ensued a happy, harmonious daily companionship. It was with a sense of labor nobly done that Della and Alvin looked over the vast assortment that was to be stored in the home fruit room of Mrs Dysart.

Then there was the packing and crating to do and one day Della and Alvin stood on the platform of a way station whence the treasured goodies had just been expressed to the city

"I am going to your home city the day you do Miss Morse, with your permission" spoke Tucker "I am thinking of visiting a relative there"

"You never mentioned that you had friends there" said Della

"Well I have one, especially an old lady. And her name is Mrs. Hannah Dysart"

Della stared almost unbelievingly at the smiling Alvin who was enjoying her surprise

"I am in fact one of the nephews of Mrs Dysart," continued Alvin. "I did not speak of it to you before, I wished to secure your good will, for I liked you from the first, so I joined in this preserving pow"

"Why you should have told me—" stammered Della

"Has it made any difference?"

"Perhaps not, but I would have felt closer to you, somehow, being so friendly to Mrs Dysart"

"Could you feel closer if I told you that I love you?" inquired Alvin Tucker tenderly.

Daily Thought.

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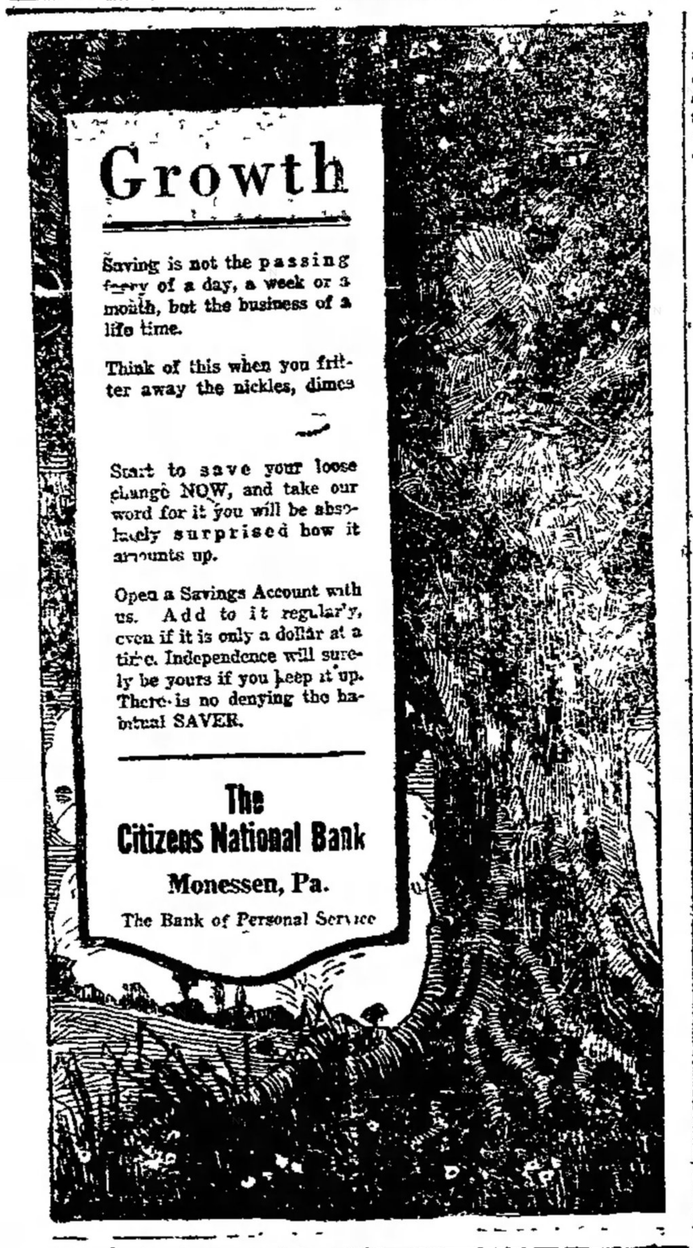

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Diary Found One Year After Lad's Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—One year after Bugler Howard W. Munder, Company G, 109th Infantry, 28th Division, had been killed in action in France, the lad's diary, which had apparently dropped from his pocket when he was shot, was found by a Chinese laborer and forwarded thru a Y. M. C. A. Secretary to the parents in this city.

A copy of this remarkable diary is in possession of the Pennsylvania War History Commission, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, together with the letters the young soldier wrote to his parents from Camp Hancock and from France.

Bugler Munder was killed on September 6, 1918, at Glennes, France, at the furthermost point reached by the 28th Division in the Oise Aisne offensive. The dairy, in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Munder, 3423 North Sixteenth St., Philadelphia, shows that the lad kept it faithfully until the day before his death, the last entry September 5, stating that his company was moving into the advance amid heavy shelling.

The Munder diary is one among a number of interesting transcripts of personal experiences by Pennsylvania men abroad. Others in the collection include the complete set of letters written by Walter Shaffer of Dauphin, Pa., who served with the Lafayette Escadrille, the diary of Edward Browning of Devon, Pa., who was first a camion driver in the American Field Service and later a corporal in the First Engineers; the letters of Lieutenant Richard Stockton Bullitt, of Torresdale, Pa., who was killed in action with the 110th Infantry; the diary of Charles N. Frosius, of Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, who served in the Medical Corps; and the diary of Corporal David Miles Thornton, R. F. D., No. 1, Camp Hill, Cumberland County, who was killed in action with the 316th Infantry in the taking of Hill 378 on November 5, 1918.

From an historical standpoint, these letters and diaries are invaluable. The Pennsylvania War History Commission is making every effort to secure for the official war archives of the state as many diaries and letters written by Pennsylvania service men as can be collected. In some instances diaries and letters in the original have been loaned to the Commission for the purpose of transcribing and the original together with a copy of the transcript have been returned to the owner. In other cases the owners of the letters or diaries have themselves made the copies and forwarded these to the Commission.

An appeal is made by the War History Commission to every Pennsylvania service man who possesses a record of what he did in the service, or of what his unit did, whether in army, navy, or marine corps—to send it to the Commission at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, to be copied. The same appeal is made for letters written by men from over seas and no doubt treasured today in every home.

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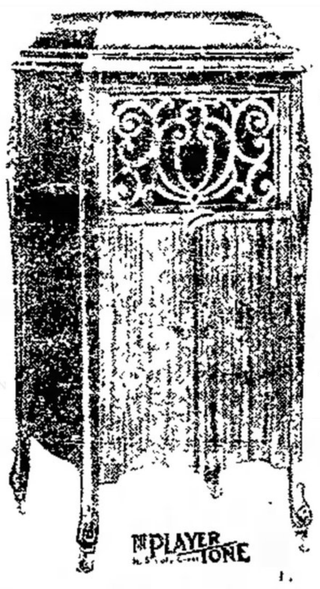

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

OTHER LEAGUE EXPENSES

The New York Times has computed what would be the share of the United States in the budget of the League of Nations were this country a member. According to the figures, it would cost this country $220,296 to be a member of the League for 1921. And then, the Times continues, "The only insurance against war is the League. The cost of belonging to it would be exactly one-tenth of one per cent of what we spent on armament during a single year before the war." It is the conclusion of the Times that it is far better to pay this infinitesimal premium for insurance against war than to continue big expenses for National defense.

Well, let us see. The League budget is only to provide for the actual expenses of the headquarters and the salaries of League officials. It takes no account of the cost of carrying out the various military expeditions which the League may order. The future is hazardous enough in that respect, but we have only to contemplate the actual present plans to see that the "League budget" is microscopical when compared with other expenditures that the League has ordered or is about to order.

Four nations have agreed to send an allied military expedition to Vilna to supervise the elections in that turbulent city. There is little doubt that each of those countries will have spent more than its share of the League budget before the expedition returns, not to mention the possible loss of precious lives. The pogroms that have disgraced certain sections of Europe in recent years are to be suppressed with force directed by the League. The cost of that project can only be conjectured, but if it is undertaken on an effective scale millions will be the bill. Every League member is fighting shy of the Armenian mandate, but it is apparent that the assembly will try to make some disposition of it. It has been estimated that its cost would be $100,000,000 a year with a force of 60,000 men.

Those are some of the considerations that determine the real cost of League membership, and are among other reasons that kept the United States from joining. Americans did not relish the idea of putting their men and money at the disposal of a foreign-controlled body, and manifested their objections at the recent elections. The New York Times, o any other organ of the pro-leaguers, will have a difficult time convincing the voters that they erred; certainly, a reference to possible insurance against war at a cost of but $220,000 a year will not go far with an intelligent public.

JAIL FOR SPEEDERS

The decision of Magistrate Frederick B. House, of the New York Traffic Court, to fine no more motorists who speed beyond the legal limit, but instead to let them bask in durance vile for a few days, is not only to be commended but is worthy of emulation by the local police court.

Too often those careless and thoughtless souls, whose chief joy consists in jeopardizing the lives not only of themselves and passengers but of careful drivers and innocent pedestrians as well, are content to pay the nominal fine inflicted at police court and consider their "pleasure" well worth it.

Magistrate House voiced these sentiments when he sentenced a young New Yorker to ten days in a cell rather than allow him to go out and resume his wild and reckless driving.

"In the future anyone driving over thirty-five miles an hour may expect to take up his residence in jail for a few days," he said, "where he will have time to consider the situation at leisure and to decide whether traveling at fifty miles an hour is worth a cold cell and prison fare."

Officials of many other cities might cast an eye over the decision of the Gotham magistrate and temporarily at least institute a like ruling for their districts. There are too many drivers, most of them not yet at the age when one is supposed to be endowed with discretion, who spend their afternoons and evenings using the prominent thoroughfares as private race tracks. That there are not more accidents and serious ones at that, than occasionally happen is due to the grace of the angel who watches over fools, rather than the care in driving of those same idiots.

Cooling their heels and heads in the county jail might have a salutary effect on some of the speeders and reckless drivers.

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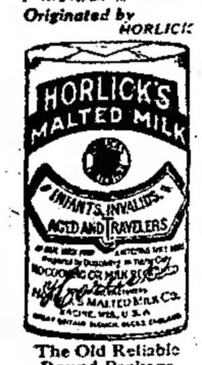

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The people who "step on the gas" should read that old and profitable book called "Stepping Heavenward."

Basket Ball at Allegheny College

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Semi Finals of the Allegheny college inter fraternity basket ball series were played off last evening. The Phi Delta Theta and the Delta Tau Delta fraternities were the teams left in the running for the finals tonight. Last night's scores were Phi Delta Theta, 29; Allegheny Club, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Phi Kappa Psi 11. A silver loving cup will be given the team winning the series.

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Rev D D Dantley Pastor

To Enforce Law

Altoona Pa Dec 14 — Thirty members of the Council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Churches, representing 750 000 communicant members met here today The social service committee's report adopted this morning favors legislation upholding the Volstead act compelling one day's rest in seven, better housing forest protection and state supervision of dependents

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(By United Press)

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Harry Tallmar of Philadelphia engineer of the train saved himself by jumping from the cab window of the overturned engine

George Gibbony, of Cape Charles Va, a passenger was slightly injured

The wreck was one of the most peculiar to occur on the Pennsylvania system A freight train passed the place several hours before mid-night On one of the flat cars was a powerful hydraulic pump and this shifted and finally dropped to the rails The Philadelphia Express traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the obstruction It was only part way on the rails and the locomotive threw it to one side

The engine was little damaged but the train was forced to stop A few minutes later a freight train struck the pump and threw it over to the westbound tracks The freight engine did not appear to be damaged Before the obstruction could be reported and removed, the southern express made up of ten cars struck it throwing out the arms and body

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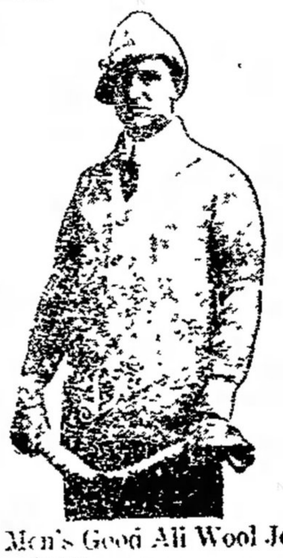

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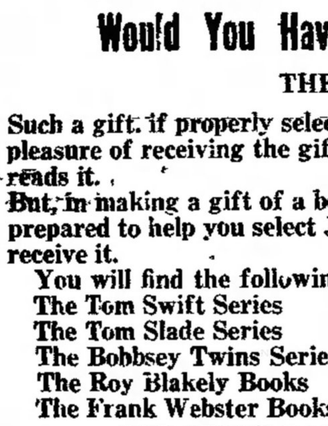

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Love's Miracle

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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"I'll take the farm and pay cash for it," said Bert Noble. "How did you come to purchase it?"

"I got it on a foreclosure," answered William Breen. "I don't operate it myself. It is leased to the man who runs it. You see, Horace Mayworth, the former owner, lost all he had in foolish speculation. The present lessee hires him to manage the farm, for Mayworth knows how to do that. His wife is dead, his sons married and moved away and his daughter works for and lives with a milliner in the village."

"As I too well know," muttered Noble between his set teeth, and his eyes gleamed vengefully. "Ah! nothing could suit me better than to pay back Horace Mayworth for the wretchedness he infused into my life when I was his employee. It was more like being a slave."

It was ten years since Noble had been at Clyde and he had returned so changed that no one had so far recognized him. He now paid $500 down as forfeit money. He had left Clyde hating the whole world. An almshouse pauper, Mayworth had taken him into his service only to work him nearly to death, to abuse him, to persecute him. He had broken all the spirit there was in the poor lad, and at last, hating him bitterly, the place all about, the indifferent and despising community, Noble had gone forth an outcast morally and mentally with distorted views of the world.

He had led the life after that of a miner in the very worst district of the West. He had gambled, had himself become a figure among those he could intimidate. Hard hearted, with no innate human sympathy, he had acquired a fair fortune and had wandered back to the scenes of his youth, he knew scarcely why.

A fierce joy possessed him when he learned of the misfortune that had overtaken Horace Mayworth. Ah! what satisfying recompense in finding his enemy fallen. There flashed through the thoughts of Noble an impulse to secure mastery over the old farm and its former owner, to oppress, to humiliate, to revengefully cause him to atone for all the wrongs he had wrought upon him in the past. Even a memory of the kindly friendship of the daughter, Irene, in his early boyhood days, did not assuage or divert the resolve to pay back that old score of oppression and abuse that had poisoned the whole life of Noble.

So the returned wanderer allowed no one to meet him and none recognized him. He gloated over fancied revenge anticipating the rare pleasure he would experience in punishing the man he so fervently hated. Point by point, detail by detail he planned and plotted and cherished the climax moment when he should see Horace Mayworth driven forth a pauper and friendless.

One rainy evening he attired himself in an enveloping coat and wore a hat pulled well down over his eyes. There had come to him a great curiosity to once more see Irene Mayworth. After ten years the inspection through the store window was a revelation to him. She had grown superlatively beautiful and as he watched her, she all unsuspecting, he recalled how in that dull, dark past she had been the one person who had taken the interest of paying friendship in him. Two men had paused under the store awning to escape the rain. He heard one of them speak Irene's name and moved nearer.

"The grandest girl in Clyde," spoke the man. "They say she has paid up every dollar of some old indebtedness of her father, buys him his clothes and otherwise cares for him with tenderness and fidelity."

"My wife told me last week that Miss Mayworth was providing for a poor family here, and she helps the the girls at the factory by working nights to trim their hats for nothing."

Half a dozen evenings Bert Noble visited the vicinity of the millinery store. Somehow it became a species of fascination to him. Somehow, too, the angelic influence of this courageous, bright souled victim of misfortune softened his mood. She too, had suffered, but amid her desolation love and sympathy had sustained and glorified her.

Bert Noble changed all his mean, rancorous plans of revenge in a single hour. He completed the purchase of the farm and appeared publicly. He manifested himself to Irene and she welcomed his return with genuine gladness. One day Noble went to see Mayworth. It was to hand him a deed to his former landed possessions. The old man broke down with contrition, with a gratitude that seemed to bring a blessing and peace and new life inspirations to Noble.

Instead of perpetrating a base revenge Bert Noble gained peace and contentment to the last days of Horace Mayworth. The latter went around a new man, confessing his past errors, speaking as tenderly of Noble as though he were his own son.

What could come of all this but the old bonds of youthful friendship cemented into the more lasting ties of love with the grateful Irene and the returning Noble. It was a new romance built upon the old, and ere it had culminated there had come to the wanderer a purification that swept away all the evil memories of the past and gave to him a life companion whose love influenced all the future.

NOW WAREHOUSES ON WATER

Japanese Said to Have Evolved a Scheme That Is Ingenious and Profitable as Well.

The time may probably come when the land is overcrowded and people begin to live on water. Then we shall be building floating skyscrapers and aquatic parks. At any rate, congenial Japanese have already launched a scheme which in the opinion of the projectors lots many birds by one stone. The scheme is the creation of what is called floating warehouses. During the war Japan built many good-sized wooden ships to aid in the transportation of the allies' goods. After the war these ships were dismissed from the service, and since then lay idle in harbors unable to obtain cargoes due to post war slumps in shipping.

Taking advantage of this circumstance, a group of men organized a concern called the Marine Warehouse company, with a capital of 10,000,000 yen; bought the wooden ships and started a floating warehouse business. The company is now engaged in establishing eight floating warehouses of 1,000 tons each in the harbor of Kobe. The ships are to be attended by three launches of 1,000 tons capacity each. The aquatic warehouses, being exempted from extortionate rent and taxes, and largely free from the danger of fire, in addition to many peculiar advantages consequential to their movable character shall be able, it is claimed, to carry on the business at a much lower rate with greater facility, providing a formidable enemy, in the future, of their terrestrial cousins.—East and West News.

WAS MASTER OF PROFANITY

Intimate of Great Editor Declares Swearing Was More Than a Bad Habit With Him.

Joseph Pulitzer, the famous blind founder of the New York World, was not always a purist in language. At least so writes Charles Chapin, who was for 20 years city editor of the Evening World, in his autobiography, called "Charles Chapin's Story."

"Sometimes when I was reading to him he would become explosively profane," writes Chapin. "And how shockingly that blind man could swear! With him profanity was more of an art than a vice. Once when I had read something to him that made him angry with the writer's stupidity he swore so passionately and so loud and grew so choleric and red in the face that I feared something inside of him might snap.

"Suddenly he checked himself and pricked up his ears. There were angry voices in an adjoining room. One of his young sons was having a row in with his tutor and was forcibly telling what he thought of him. A peculiar expression, a mixture of annoyance and amusement came over my employer's countenance.

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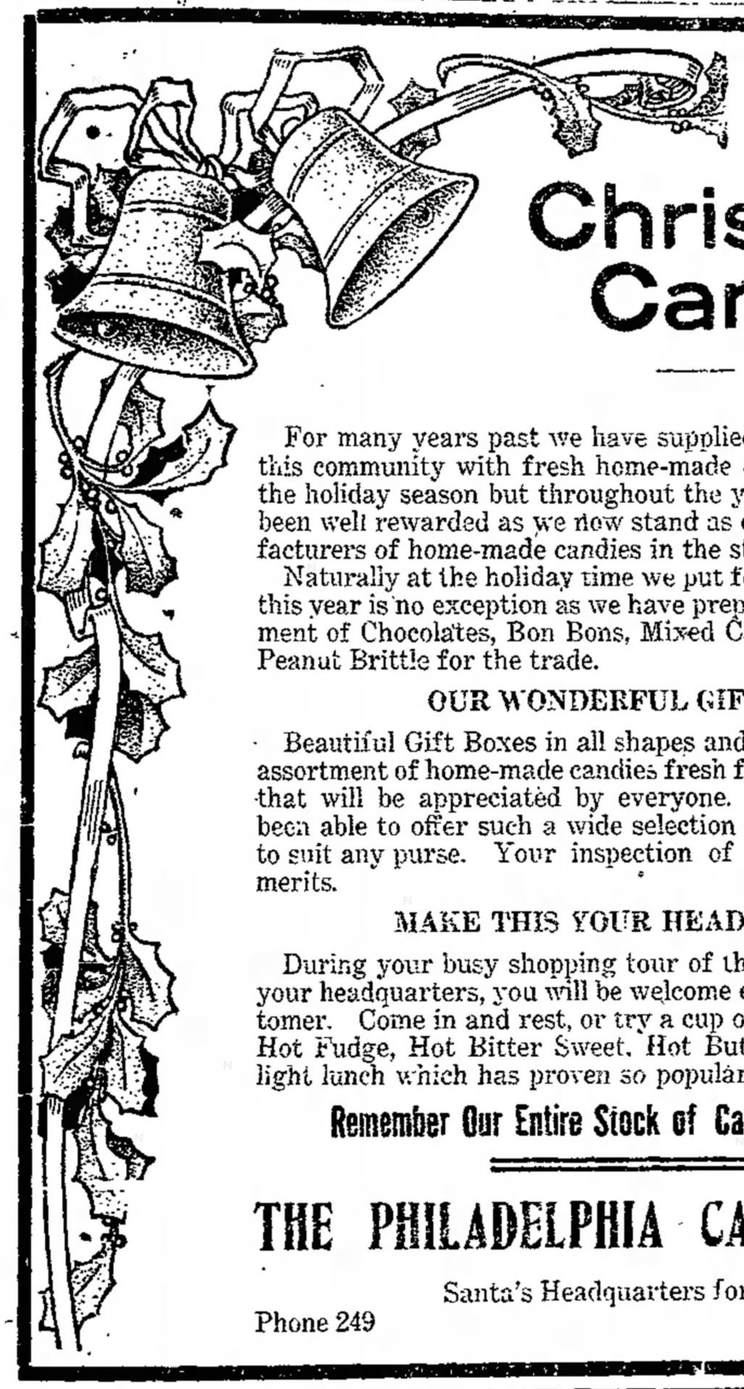

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A Man of System

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"Matter-of-fact Phillip Walters," his friends called him, and he was worthy of the designation. He was a precise, systematic young man and had matured early as to the practical issues of life. His selection of Doria Mercer as a social companion showed a leaning toward the more serious things of life, for he might have had his choice of anyone of a score of young ladies, for he dressed well, his habits were irreproachable and he was saving and thrifty.

Miss Doria Mercer was termed an old maid, although under twenty-five. Her sister, Agatha, was a few years older. It happened that for a time a great friend of Walters named Randall Petry seemed to have a decided predilection for Miss Agatha, and it looked as though the two young men would eventually marry the sisters. However, Petry went away from Brompton and Walters to a new city position, and hope fidget in the hearts of the good ladies, if they ever entertained it in the way of love.

Very decorous and almost straight laced in her ideas was Miss Doria, and Walters respected her for her prejudices and opinions, for they were sincere. She grew to like his ways, which were always definite, sensible and trustworthy, and got used to his terse manner of speech and action. He never hinted at such a thing as sentiment, but the day he left Brompton, he said: "Miss Mercer, I am going away to earn my place in the world. When I have done so I am coming back to ask you to marry me, for I consider you the most estimable lady I know. Think it over, if you will, and I hope you will be ready with a favorable answer."

Doria blushed like a rose and fluttered and was nearly overcome. She knew the ways of Walters, however, who had spoken as calmly and unemotionally as though they had merely discussed the weather.

"I—I shall certainly think of what you say," her heart prompted her to murmur, and thus they parted.

Now by a series of circumstances Walters and Petry drifted together in the city and became roommates and friends.

It was at the end of two years that Walters returned to his home town. He put up at the one hotel of the place and leisurely proceeded to call upon Doria in the old regular way.

One day this queer makeup of humanity stopped squarely in front of a jewelry store while he was walking with Doria.

"It just occurred to me to ask you a question," he said in his ordinary calm way. "Miss Mercer, will you become my wife?"

He had waited two years to ask the question. The answer came from quivering lips and Doria was dreadfully embarrassed. Of course it was "yes."

"Then let us go in and buy an engagement ring," proceeded this marvel of composure, which they did.

"A month from today quietly, without ostentation or publicity I would like to take another walk with you," resumed Walters. "Better bring Agatha and I will have a gentleman friend with me I have sent for. We will get married then and proceed on our honeymoon at once."

"Yes, Phillip," spoke Doria meekly, modestly, unable to oppose the mandatory though gentle ways of this being of clearness and system.

"What a strange, strange man," commented Agatha Mercer when her sister had told her of the episode.

"I don't know about that," replied Doria. "He certainly says what he means."

"But no regular wedding, or at least information as to its details."

The day was named by Walters a month after that and upon its auspicious morning he appeared at the Mercer home. A gentleman accompanied him. Agatha's heart fluttered as she recognized Randall Petry.

"You know Mr. Petry," said Walters to her. "As old friends you will probably be glad to see that Doria and I go through the ceremony correctly."

"Ah, delighted," nodded Petry with assurance, and remarked how well and attractive his old love looked.

They walked on until they neared a church. Walters led the way up to its open front doorway.

"Let us go in," he said, and they went.

"All ready for us, it seems," he added, as it was patent to all that everything had been arranged for the ceremony.

It was gone through with, and they came out as quietly as they had entered.

"We have to catch a train," observed Walters consulting his watch. "I will see you in the city when I return."

Petry waved his hand and the happy wedded pair were gone.

Agatha and Petry stood, exchanging glances. Then irrepressibly the grave humor of the situation overcame them. They laughed in unison.

"A strange wedding," observed Agatha.

"But a good husband and a model wife," said Petry. "Shall I see you home? And perhaps a little chat about the old times would please both of us."

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Stage's Debt to Minstrelsy.

The stage is indebted to minstrelsy for Joseph Jefferson, Stuart Robson, Edwin Adams Edwin Booth, Tony Pastor, Bob Hart, Robert Downing, P. T. Barnum, Patrick Gilmore and Sousa. John Philip Sousa was a member of Simmons and Slocum's minstrels when Al G. Field was serving his apprenticeship with that company. Johnny Hyams of McIntyre and Hyams, was a minstrel with the Al G. Field company. Singer Ce'lono of the Metropolitan Opera company was popular Will Cooke when a timer with the Al G. Field minstrels George M. Cohan, Willie Collier, Chauncey Olcott, Eddie Foy, Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, Jimmie Powers and Al Jolson all graduated from the minstrel stage.—New Orleans Item.

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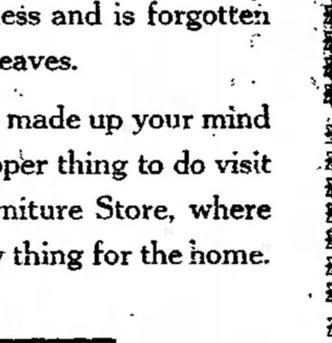

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Announce Reduction

Johnstown, Pa, Dec 14—The Cambria Steel company has announced officially through its general offices in Philadelphia that a general reduction in wages is contemplated the first of the year unless unforseen and heavy contracts are awarded it

The exact date and percentage of reduction is being withheld by the officials of the company pending the award of contracts on which the Cambria company has submitted bids Vice-President L R Custer of the local office said that the downward fluctuations in the steel market have caused decided decrease in the demand for steel products which results in the reduction of the workers

"The company does not want to make reductions or bring down the present scales in the wage markets," said Mr Custed "At this season every year steel companies take inventories and this procedure is always followed by a slight depression"

Rumors circulated throughout the city and the plants of the Cambria Steel company that reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent. were contemplated and that the wage earners themselves were agreed to adopt a lower wage rate were refuted by all the local Cambria officials

Kid gloves for Xmas gifts A R Ney Co 61-12t

TAKE NOTICE

Rev T. W Walker of Pittsburgh, formerly of Birmingham, Ala, will preach at the Central Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week Come and hear him He is a great preacher

60-2tp Rev D D Dantley

To Enlarge Navy

By RALPH H TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec 15—With the United States at the crossroads leading either to naval competition or a world agreement to limit armaments, the House naval affairs committee set out today to learn what the other great powers are doing in the warship construction business

To gain this information the committee called on Admiral Robert E Coontz, chief of naval operations

Data obtained here today in naval circles including facts which Admiral Coontz was expected to elaborate upon before the House committee showed

1—Great Britain while possessing onnage almost twice that of the United States, has checked her building for the present

2—The United States, on the basis of her program now under way, will surpass the British naval strength by 1925, unless Britain adopts new building measures

3—Japan, while actively engaged in building both large and small croft, will remain far behind the United States when this country's program is completed

Birthday Surprise

Miss Angelo Grece was tendered a birthday surprise party last evening at her home 900 McMahan avenue The evening was spent in games, music and dancing A string orchestra composed of James and Louis Altimore and Justine Rizzuto, furnished the music Mike Fretza also delighted the guests with several vocal selections A delicious lunch was served and all present enjoyed the evening The guest list follows

Fritz Caldelono, James Carolla, Bruce Treatore Lewis Debondo, Wm Teeters, Mike Fretza, Dominic Broccardo, John Stumpo, Jesse James, Tony Frank Joseph Venneri, Joseph Frank Octavius Venneri James Altimore, Eugene La Brose, Ledea Jacobson, Eleanor Jacobson, Julia Lewis, Anna Blusheck, Essie Blusheck, Mr and Mrs Marion Puleo, Mr and Mrs Furino Gennacchero, and Mr and Mrs Lewis Altimore, all of this city, and Misses Della Bondy, Clara Snyder and Bertha Snyder of Charleroi, also Rose Fetcho, Stella Hendrick and Mary Paulman of Lock Four

Want Column

FOR SALE—Pool room, good location; inquire 109 Schoonmaker avenue 58-4tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; call 510 9th St. 58-4t

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping No 7 McKee avenue 54-tf

AGENTS WANTED—$8 to $10 daily selling New Fibre Brooms, every woman will buy Sample by parcel post, 65 cents Wynn Broom Co, Elmira, N Y 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping American couple without children, 3rd floor, 416 Donner avenue 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker. See Shuster, Reed & Co, 519 Schoonmaker avenue 52-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen, 435 Reed avenue 56-6tp

WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store; expanding business, chance for advancement Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 108 East Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

WANTED—Waitress at the Palace Restaurant, Sheetz Hotel building, apply in person 59-3t

WANTED—Saleslades, apply at once at A R Ney Co 59-3t

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE, APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

WANTED—To buy, house of 6 rooms and bath in First Ward, Monessen on paved street Write P O Box 531, Monessen, Pa 56-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, in private family inquire 46 Sixth street 59-3tp

FOR SALE—New 1920 Maxwell truck, will trade for house or lot Wm Hopkins, No 2 Schoonmaker ave, phone 667-R. 60 3tp

FOR SALE—Lock View, newly built house, with 6 large rooms and bath Must be sold this week Will sacrifice for $3,500 00 POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY Easy terms Liberty bonds accepted See Clyde B Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi 60-6t

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter steady position; apply Donahoe's 545 Donner avenue 60-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work; good wages to right party. Apply Greek Catholic Priest, Second street, or phone 228 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room; 158 First street. 59-3tp

WANTED—Lively boy to sell and take orders for music Big profit 518 Sixth street 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Shares in Well No 1 and No 2 of Turkey Hollow O.I & Gas Co Inquire 563 Schoonmaker avenue, between 6 and 8 in evenings 1tp

LOST—Tuesday evening between State street and Grant street and Belle Vernon garage, four order books printed National Tea Co, with name G C Dickson Reward of $10 for their return in good condition to Enterprise office, Belle Vernon. 1t

York Imperial apples, bushel basket, $1.65, delivered. D R Rodgers Co 61-2t

Washington, Dec 14—Deaths and accidents continue to show an increase during 1919, with a total of 7,664 for the Census Bureau's registration area, comprising about 80 per cent of the country's total population, according to statistics just completed by the census The total includes 3,808 deaths in 66 of the larger cities of the country, for which statistics were announced early this month and which total was not clearly indicated as representing the aggregate for those cities only

The deaths last year from automobile accidents showed an increase of 444 for 1919 over the total of 1918 in the registration area.

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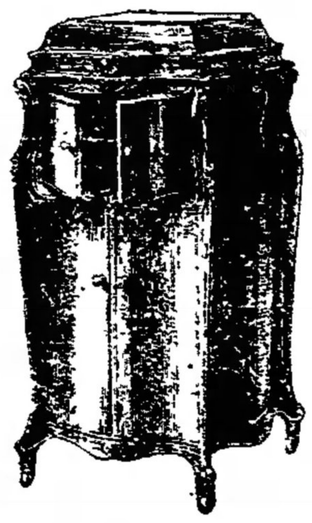

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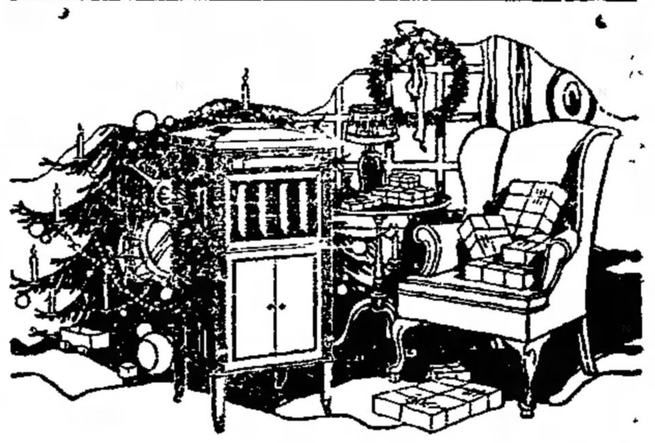

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